

FAIR FROM WINDOW KILLS PROF. SMITH, OF COLUMBIA.

A Famous Teacher of Political Economy Plunges from Fourth Story of His Home—Believed to Be an Accident, Not Suicide.

None of the friends of Prof. Richard Mayo Smith, who was killed yesterday afternoon by a fall from a fourth story window in his home, No. 36 West Seventy-seventh street, believe that he committed suicide. As he died without receiving consciousness, the question will never be determined, but the family and friends are convinced that he fell from the window as the result of an attack of vertigo or else in a fit of nervousness over burglars.

Prof. Smith's health had been greatly impaired of late. He had not been dependent, but his nervous system had been so wrecked by overwork that trifles excited him. He had recently been much worked up over the stories of burglars in the neighborhood. He had been unduly alarmed and this nervousness on this subject had led to the belief that it may have indirectly caused his death.

When he went to his room yesterday afternoon to lie down, the room was darkened. A half hour later the butler went up to call him. He tapped on the door and then he heard a noise. He opened the door slightly and thought he saw a man going through the window. He straightway thought of burglars and went below to alarm the family with the result that Prof. Smith's body was found beneath the window.

It was asserted by a friend of the family this morning that in all probability Prof. Smith, when suddenly aroused by the noise at the door, awoke and in his excited frame of mind thought burglars were in the house just as the butler did. He may have rushed to the window to call for help, or with a confused idea of escaping that way and in throwing up the window lost his balance and fell.

Prof. Smith had a world-wide reputation as a political economist. He was preparing to take a trip to the Far East on a year's vacation, and he had never

WAIL OF SUFFERING WIFE, "MY HUSBAND SNORES SO!"

She Appeals to The Evening World for Remedy and Several Physicians Assist with Advice.

From the bedchamber of a long-suffering wife comes this plaintive wail to the office of The Evening World:

"I have a husband who snores. We live in a small flat near a curve on the 'L' road. When the engineers on the night trains reach the south side of this curve they stop their trains for fear of a head-on or rear-end collision. I think my husband is another engine on the track. This is only true on nights when he is in good shape.

"Now, I've got to do something about it. We can't afford to live in a larger flat, so I can have another room to sleep in, and I can't sleep while my husband is snoring. I'm getting so I hate him at night, although I love him in the daytime as much as any good wife.

Sometimes Plays Variations.

"He really makes the most peculiar noises. He plays variations. Sometimes he's like an engine, and sometimes he only whistles. But whether whistle or rumble or roar, I can't sleep. My health is breaking down. I have lost twenty pounds in the last six months. My husband is fat and healthy, while I'm fading, and it's all his fault.

"Whenever I wake him up he just grunts and apologizes, but that doesn't do any good, for he goes right to sleep again and only changes his tune. Isn't there some remedy? I must know it, for if there isn't a reform I'll lose my

FARMER BUNCOED BY CLEVER TRIO.

THREE OF THE OLDEST "CON" MEN ARRESTED.

They Warned Him of Many Pitfalls and Waded Gave Them His Wad for Safe-Keeping.

Three of the oldest and best-known confidence men in the city were arraigned before Magistrate Olmsted in the Jefferson Market Court this morning charged with having robbed a farmer of \$113 on July 31 last.

According to Detectives Leeson and Sullivan, who made the arrest, the three men met a farmer from Niles, O., whose name was Joseph Wadley, as he stepped from the ferry-boat. They engaged the farmer in conversation, telling him of the pitfalls which were set for the unwary stranger in New York City and of the large number of confidence men who were always laying traps to get the money from the visitors.

Mr. Wadley was so pleased with his newly made friends and so much alarmed that he should lose the money which he brought with him that he entrusted the money to the three men for safe-keeping. A few minutes later the custodian of the funds disappeared, and the farmer was forced to a realization of the fact that he had been the victim of a very clever set of confidence men.

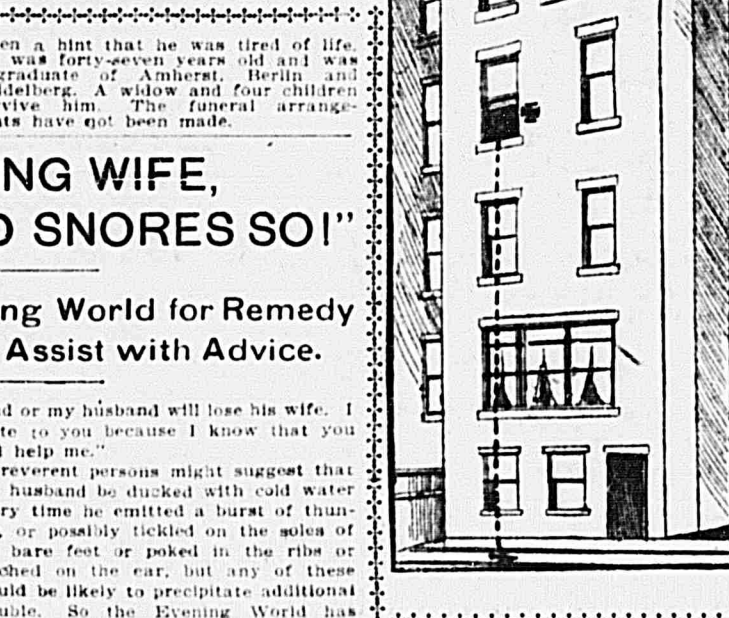
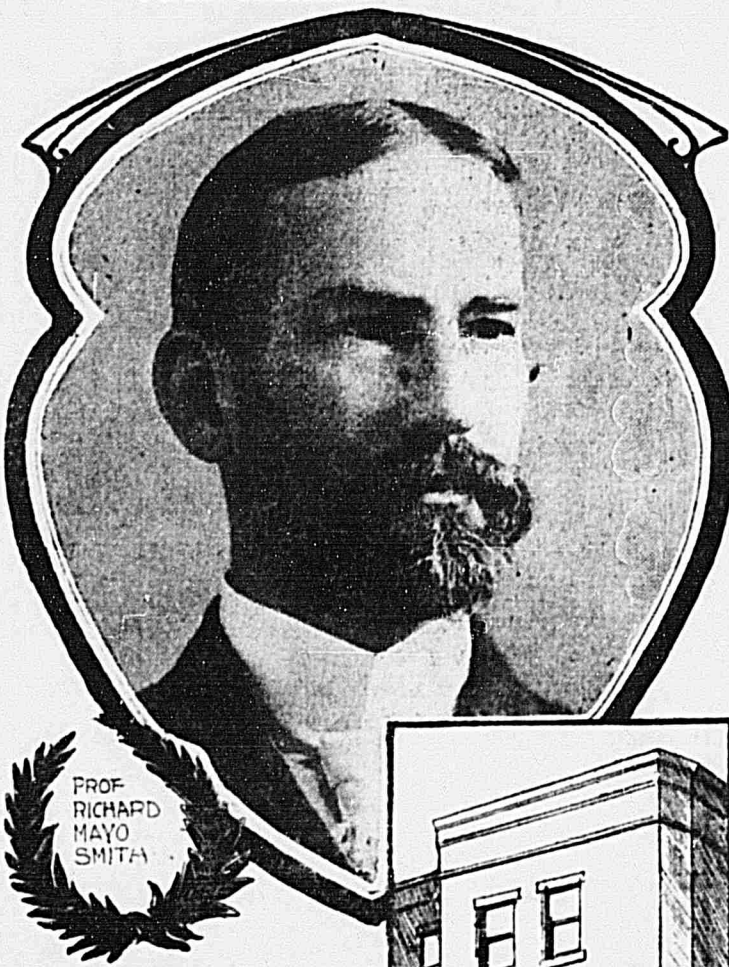
The three men arraigned this morning are: George Cohen, of No. 415 East Fourteenth street; George Adams, of No. 62 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; and John Smith, of No. 401 First avenue. They were held in \$1,000 each for further examination.

LAMP EXPLODED ON SHIP.

Chief Engineer of Curlyba Slightly Hurt.

Among the passengers who arrived today per steamer Curlyba from Cuba was Capt. Luzeo, of the Rural Guards. He comes here to buy horses. On Nov. 11, while at Matanzas, the engineers were making repairs on the Curlyba when a lamp exploded and severely burned Chief Engineer Warden and Assistant Engineer. Their injuries were attended to by the port physician.

PROF. RICHARD MAYO SMITH.



given a hint that he was tired of life. He was forty-seven years old and was a graduate of Amherst, Berlin and Heidelberg. A widow and four children survive him. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

ARRESTED ON NEW CHARGE OF ARSON.

THOS. J. MCGARRITY ACCUSED OF FIRING A BARN.

Convicted Fifteen Years Ago in Jersey City of Similar Offense.

Thomas J. McGarrity is locked up in Jersey City on a charge of arson. On election night the barn of Peter F. Zelliff, a coal dealer on Taylor street, was found to be on fire by pedestrians, who put out the flames without calling on the Fire Department.

Fifteen years ago McGarrity was convicted of setting fire to a barn on Straight street and served a year in prison. The police say the accused is known as "Hard Coal John," "John Whitman" and "Johnson." He is forty-two years old.

TWO SHOT BY ROBBERS.

Safe-Blowers Fight Indiana Crowd and Wound Man and Woman.

BRISTOL, Ind., Nov. 12.—The post-office was entered by burglars early today and \$1,200 in cash and \$500 in stamps stolen. A fight with the citizens followed, in which two persons were shot, but not seriously hurt.

The robbers first broke into a blacksmith shop and secured heavy tools. They then effected entrance into the post-office and four stood guard outside while two drilled the safe and blew it. The explosion aroused the citizens and a pitched battle ensued. Mrs. C. E. Shuman was shot in the arm and Ray Shuman received a bullet in the nose. The robbers escaped with their plunder.

SIX HURT AFTER ROBBERY.

Nitro-Glycerine Left by Safe Blowers Injured Officers.

TRENTON, Ky., Nov. 12.—Robbers blew open the vault of the bank here early today and stole the post-office deposit box containing \$300. They escaped on a handcar. While officers were later examining the shattered vault, an unexploded charge of nitro-glycerine went off and six men were injured, two being badly burned.

FAKE SLEUTHS BLED SALOONS.

Bogus Detectives Collect \$20 Apiece from Jersey Barkeepers.

ONE CAUGHT AND BEATEN.

Keyport Folk Are Holding Chief Swindler Until He Returns Money His Accomplice Has.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Nov. 12.—Two well-dressed men, one pretending to be a private detective from New York City, got off the 10:30 train at Matawan station Sunday morning, and started in to swindle the people of Matawan and Keyport. They first entered the Woodbine Hotel at Matawan, just opposite the station, and after standing around a few minutes ordered drinks. The man pretending to be a detective then handed the proprietor of the place, who was tending bar at the time, a card, and beckoned him into the office, just in the rear of the bar-room. They both entered the office and closed the door.

The stranger told the proprietor that he was a detective from New York City and showed his badge, which he had pinned on the inside of his coat. He said that he had been sent there and to Keyport to see that the hotels were closed on Sundays. After talking seriously with the proprietor for some time he told him that if he would pay him \$20 and close up his place, and not open again on Sunday, he would let him off this time, and would not mention to the authorities that he found his place open. The proprietor paid the \$20, thinking himself lucky.

When the story reached the people they decided to catch the men if possible. They got two or three men who had seen the detective and his associate and started them off in a carriage to catch them. They got to the Matawan station just as a northbound train stopped at the station.

Thinking that the men might be on that train, they boarded it. When they got into the car they saw the man, whom they recognized to be the would-be detective, and grabbed him, pulling him out of the car by the neck.

They took him to Constable James M. Walling's house to get the constable to lock him in the jail. Not finding him home they decided to take him back to Matawan and put him in a safe place. They took him to the Woodbine Hotel and locked him in one of the rooms, where he remained until Monday morning. He is still being held.

5 HURT IN QUAKER CITY EXPLOSION.

MANHOLE BLEW UP, HURLING FIREMEN HIGH IN AIR.

Underground Wires in Edison Conduit Became Crossed—One Victim Seriously Injured.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Five firemen were injured, one seriously, by an explosion at Eleventh and Sansom streets, shortly before noon today.

The underground wires of the Edison Light and Power Company had become crossed in the conduit, which at the time was filled with escaping gas. An explosion was caused by the contact of the heavily charged wires and this ignited the gas.

A fire alarm was turned in and to extinguish the burning gas the firemen found it necessary to enter the conduit. While at work there an explosion occurred, blowing up a manhole and hurling the men high in the air. The injured firemen were hurriedly taken to the Jefferson Hospital, where their injuries were dressed.

The injured are: Thomas Entwistle, Hose Company No. 22 seriously; George W. Moody, William Lipp, Thomas J. McGuigan and Dan Schean.

PRIEST CAUSED HIS ARREST.

Said Discharged Jailor Had Threatened Him.

Rev. Michael J. Phelan, pastor of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, at One Hundredth street and Lexington avenue, caused the arrest this afternoon of Emil Lehman, formerly janitor of the Young Men's Club of the church, who, he said, had followed him about using profane language and threatening him. In Harlem Police Court Father Phelan said he had been compelled to discharge Lehman because he had caught him taking beer into the club. At his request Magistrate Hogan discharged Lehman with a warning.

FIRE SWEEP BUSINESS BLOCK

WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 12.—The Opera-House block was burned today with a loss of \$100,000.

The block comprised several stores, the Post-Office and townsmen, besides the Opera-House proper.

CRAFT AND LIBERTH NAMED.

President Appoints Two Collectors for Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Late this afternoon President Roosevelt announced these appointments: Joseph A. Craft, Internal Revenue Collector, Fifth District, Kentucky; and George W. Libirth, Internal Revenue Collector, Sixth District, Kentucky.

BOSTON MERCHANT SUICIDE.

George P. Boncher Had Retired but Was Involved Financially.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—George P. Boncher, a retired leather merchant, sixty years old, killed himself at his home here today. He was involved financially. Mr. Boncher was well-known in business circles.

Two sons and a daughter survive him.

Girl Escape Montreal Fire.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Fire in the factory of the Dominion Tobacco Company this afternoon caused a loss of \$50,000. There were 200 men and girls at work at the time, but they all got out safely.

Suicide at Whittier's Birthplace.

HAVENHILL, Mass., Nov. 11.—In a barn at John G. Whittier's birthplace, Amesbury, Charles A. Jaques, of Havenhill, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the right temple. Despondency is ascribed as the cause of his act.

DIVORCE FOR SISTER OF CARTER HARRISON.



Mrs. Barrett Eastman Gets a Decree in Dakota and Is Coming Here.

Mrs. Barrett Eastman, the sister of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago,

has secured a divorce from her husband and is now on her way to this city, where she will live in the future.

The divorce was granted by Judge Joseph B. Moore, in Deadwood, S. Dak., the plea being non-support. No defense was made by Mr. Eastman, who is a Chicago newspaper man, William Preston Harrison, Mrs. Eastman's brother, was with her during her stay in Deadwood, and he will come with her to New York.

M'KINLEY MONUMENT FUND.

Report Shows \$14,200 in Addition to \$7,500 Already Acknowledged.

The Executive Committee of the McKinley National Monument Association, of New York, had a meeting this afternoon at headquarters, No. 100 Broadway.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna was present. Cornelius N. Bliss presided, and the New York members present were E. W. Bloomington, A. C. Bidwell, W. G. Bates, J. G. Cannon, John C. Eames, W.

S. Hawk, Darwin R. James, Rudolph Keppeler, Bradford Rhodes, John A. Schleicher, Isaac N. Seligman, George H. Seidman, J. H. Schiff, R. A. C. Smith, James Speyer, Henry L. Stoddard and H. E. Tremain.

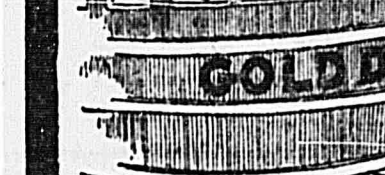
Secretary Thurber reported that subscriptions amounting to \$14,200 in addition to \$7,500 already reported had been made.

Death of R. E. Dixon.

Notice of the death of R. E. Dixon was posted on the Produce Exchange today. He was a well-known and popular member.

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GREENPOINT LUMBER YARDS WERE THREATENED.

Woodwork Around Boilers Blazed Up During Lunch Hour and Did \$5,000 Damage.

The woodwork around the boilers in the Brooklyn Glycerine Manufacturing Company's plant at No. 231 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, caught fire while the workmen were out at lunch today, and \$5,000 worth of damage was done to the building. About 20,000 pounds of glycerine and \$25,000 worth of machinery were badly damaged as well.

Two alarms were turned in because of the dangerous neighborhood in which the fire occurred. The building is surrounded by lumber yards and tenements, but the firemen had no difficulty in getting control of the blaze.

Some alarm was felt that the glycerine might explode, but it did not. The foreman of the plant explained that in its raw state glycerine is scarcely combustible.

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Centie Pieces, cut out, embroidered, square and round, 6 patterns, 15c. value, for Wednesday 9c

Gold-plated, Novelities, Hat and Enoch Pins, plain or stone set, Lorgnette Chains, Link Buttons, Studs, &c., 25c. and 39c. values, Wednesday 19c

College Pins, large size, gold plated, enameled, all kinds, 75c. value, Wednesday for 48c

Hosiery—Women's and Men's Black

Cotton Hose and Half Hose, warranted fast black, double heel and toe, all sizes, regular 19c value, for Wednesday 10c

Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heel, knee and toe, size 6 to 9 1/2, the regular 15c. kind, Wednesday for 10c

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